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COUNTY HOSTS ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced that the county's Department of Environmental Services (DES) will join the towns of Chili, Gates and Wheatland, the village of Scottsville, and Eastman Kodak Company to co-host a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection on Saturday, September 29, 2001. Residents can drop off items, **by appointment only**, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Town of Chili Highway Garage, 3235 Chili Avenue.

"This collection gives residents the opportunity to dispose of potentially hazardous chemicals in a safe manner, and keeps usable items out of the landfills," said Doyle. "Storing unneeded paints and other chemicals only creates a dangerous situation for children and others living in homes."

In addition, Volunteers of America will be on-site to collect clothing, shoes, housewares and small appliances. Tax receipts will be given for textile donations. The following hazardous materials are acceptable at the mobile HHW drop-off site:

- Products containing mercury, such as thermometers and thermostats
- Pesticides and fertilizers
- Household cleaners
- Wood preservatives and stains
- Oil-base and latex paints
- Chemical drain cleaners
- Thinners, solvents and strippers
- Syringes/sharps
- Pool cleaners and photo chemicals
- Soaps, waxes and cleaners
- Gasoline, kerosene and other flammable products
- Antifreeze, brake and transmission fluids
- Rechargeable (Ni-Cad) and button batteries
- Driveway sealer

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To make an appointment for this collection, call the Town of Chili Highway Department, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., at 889-2630.

The county expects to amass approximately 10 tons of hazardous material at the collection. D.E.S., in cooperation with the Eastman Kodak Company, will properly dispose (or recycle) this material.

All residents can use the county's permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility year-round at 444 E. Henrietta Road. To schedule an appointment, call 760-7600 and select Option 3. For more information visit the Earth, Air and Water section of the county's Web site at: www.MonroeCounty.gov.

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